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For: **POWER SWITCHING MODULE AND INVERTER EQUIPPED THEREWITH**

Also enclosed are:

X One (4) sheet of FORMAL drawings.

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A certified copy of French Patent Appln. 03 04407, filed April 2, 2003, from which priority is claimed.

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